

Placer County Museums Exhibit:

Fashioning a New Identity

She was independent. She wore a short dress that hung loosely from her shoulders and her arms were bare. Her hair was cropped short (bobbed) and she wore makeup. She frequented speakeasies where she drank illicit alcohol and smoked cigarettes. She drove a car and even voted. Her youthful enthusiasm was in shockingly stark contrast to her Edwardian mother and Victorian grandmother. She was the Flapper. No decade in recent history has seen as much change in the status and style of women as the 1920s, sometimes called the Roaring Twenties.

Please visit the Placer County Museum to learn more about how Flappers fashioned their new independence and became the icon of the roaring twenties through our exhibit: *Fashioning a New Identity*. On display are examples of Flapper dresses and accessories from the 1920s. This exhibit will be up through 2011.

The Placer County Museum is located on the first floor of the Historic Courthouse at 101 Maple Street in Auburn. The museum is open every day except Holidays from 10:00 to 4:00.

For more information, please call 530-889-6500.

